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GREAT WATERWAYS TO GRADE 200 MILES OF LINE NEXT YEAR

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Early Spring Says President
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FURTHER CONTRACTS FOR GRADING
WILL BE AWARDED NEXT MARCH

Four Large Survey Parties Are Now
Engaged in Running the New
Line Along Towards Fort
McMurray.

"You may tell the people that at the earliest possible moment in the spring we will start the work of track laying on the portion of our line already graded. The grading will be rushed ahead as rapidly as possible and we hope to have 200 miles of the roadbed completed by next year."

In these words did W. R. Clarke, president of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, describe to the Bulletin the plans of the company for next season in the building of the railway line from Edmonton to Fort McMurray, a distance of some 350 miles. Mr. Clarke arrived in Edmonton yesterday afternoon. He will remain here till the middle of next week and will be back again from Kansas City, Mo., early in the new year.

The railway president emphasized the statement that the work of construction would be rushed ahead as rapidly as possible in the spring and nothing would be left undone to have completed next summer the largest possible stretch of the line.

"We have now in the field," he continued, "four survey parties of admirable type of young men. One party is made up almost entirely of young engineers. This will work on as far as possible with us and in the spring those who turn out best will be retained for the construction work."

The Edmonton Terminal.

"What about your terminal in Edmonton?" asked Mr. Clarke of a man, alluding to a subject which has been much discussed of late, but upon which no definite information is obtainable.

Mr. Clarke said, "but, as I have had no definite information, I do not like to say what we will do for a terminal. We can, however, rest assured, however, that we will not be going to pay any of the prices that are now being asked for such facilities as terminals."

In response to an inquiry as to the letting of contracts for further grading, Mr. Clarke said, "I do not think it is likely any would be awarded for several months, probably not till March or April. The surveys and grants ascertained by the surveying parties would have been received by the office. This morning, however, contracts were awarded to local men for bridging and grubbing."

The work will be done by the company and will not be let out by contract. "We hope to have a number of contracts for grading in operation by next summer," said the President, in speaking of that portion of the work.

Last Fall's Grading.

Superintendent John J. Smeal, who reached Edmonton early in the autumn to have charge of the construction work, Mr. Clarke will also make his headquarters in Edmonton during the winter as part of the company's work over control the operations from the port.

Speaking of the grading work done last fall, he said that excellent progress had been made by the contractor, Mr. C. D. Barber, and that the weather that made it necessary to stop the work a short time ago.

The operations have, however, been suspended since the first of November which reaches the country. There is no project in which the north end of the line can be completed in time than in the construction of the government telegraph line from Athabasca Landing to the city of Edmonton.

By the same token interest in the new project will be even greater in the spring.

Mr. Cornwall and Capt. Barber will return to Edmonton from Germany before February 12th.

PEMBINA RIVER BRIDGE, HIGHEST STEEL STRUCTURE ON THE G.T.P.



The Pembina River steel bridge, which will be completed by the placing of one steel girder, is 215 feet high, highest on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH SYSTEM IN THE NORTH

SUFFRAGETTE SHAKES DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE

Northern Transportation Company Undertakes Pembina Sun, to Establish Stations at Athabasca Landing, Fort McMurray, Lesser Slave Lake and Peace River Crossing and on Two Steamers,

The Northern Transportation Co., Ltd., of London, Kt. Cornwall, M.P.P., is president, and Capt. C. D. Barber, of the Northland Sun, general manager, of a wireless telegraphic system, nothing less than the establishment of a wireless telephone system, to be completed in Europe. B. R. Barber, the company's expert electrician, will go to Europe next week to study the wireless stations of the United Wireless company.

The company's intention to establish stations on both the company's steamers, Northland Sun and Northland Queen, will be followed by eventually other stations will be placed at Lesser Slave Lake, Peace River Crossing and on two steamers.

A. Austin Chamberlain, formerly charwoman of the exchequer, at a meeting of the Unionist peers who venture to the Liberal Club, last night, was compelled by constant and noisy interruptions to finish his speech, and the meeting broke up in disorder.

The opening of the meeting and discussion of the question of finding a leader and director of the Liberal party to vote in the election.

Joseph Chamberlain, who has again been elected to the House of Commons, by his Birmingham constituency, has written the House of Lords in regard to the action which he strongly supports the action of the House of Commons in rejecting the bill which uncontrolled the House of Commons would be a great calamity to the country.

As an alternative, Mr. Chamberlain suggests the following: "Abolition of Peabodyism, not of the House of Lords."

HIGHER UN OFFICIAL INDICTED.

Former Superintendent of Sugar Trust Refinery at Williamsburg

New York, Dec. 16.—Despite every effort to keep the action of the federal government secret, it came out today that Ernest Gorlitzky, a son of the president of the American Sugar Refining company, was indicted yesterday at Williamsburg, N. Y., on a charge of mail fraud.

He was arrested at the Williamsburg post office, where he had been serving as a postman for \$10,000 a year.

Criminal Litig Case in Moose Jaw.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 16.—In police court here C. B. Fahey appeared to answer a charge of criminal damage to the property of the editor of the Evening Times. Mr. Miller was "defeated candidate" in the recent mayoralty election, and he had sent out an altered letter sent up by the accused to the Evening Times, in which he called himself "a good conversationalist and good company," said an acquaintance of Dr. Fahey.

Dr. Fahey was an ex-member of the Edmonton Cricket club. He was elected president of the Alberta Cricket Association in 1907, the second year of its formation. Dr. Brett, Baillie being the first president.

"Morning News" 20 cent

allowance statements appeared.

The case was adjourned until Monday next.

REDUCING OFFICIALS IN YUKON

Service of Number of Civil Servants in Western Territory Dispensed With.

LEOPOLD DIED THIS MORNING

Belgium's Monarch Succumbs in Presence of Baroness Whom He Secretly Married.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Reorganization of the administration in the Yukon and the laying of fewer administrative officers consequent upon a more satisfactory condition of the financial affairs of the government minister, etc., has enabled the government to make economies. Mr. Lithgow, the Yukon commissioner, will be transferred to Ottawa, Capt. Alfred Wilson, mining engineer; Alfred Watson, clerk of accounts; G. Burns, surveyor; and Capt. A. Neale, clerk of the gold commissioner's office, have been dispensed with. Other reductions later on, the desire of Yukon people being to have more money available for the development of roads and other local improvements.

Brussels, Dec. 17.—King Leopold died early this morning. The cause came as a surprise even to the physicians in attendance, because the King had been in good health for many days. It was not generally known that he was overtaken by a stroke of apoplexy on his deathbed.

The physician says it is not true that the last sacraments were administered to him. The King had been a strict observer of the royal family's customs, as was officially stated. The ceremony, as performed by the presence of the Baroness alone.

Royal Family View Body.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—In the castle, King Leopold, dressed in the uniform of a general, lay beside his mother, Queen Sophie, while the royal family betrayed their grief over the loss of the King. A guard of honor was drawn up about the castle and pavilion and at the entrance to the church chamber. In the death chamber, steel pump and lamp were strangely mingled with the flowers and the incense.

The coffin lay in state and about it were lighted candles. One King had been buried in the tomb alone.

It has been learned today that Leopold's will provides that he be given a simple funeral.

Princess Royal, who, with her husband, Capt. H. L. McLean, has been attending the King, was admitted after death, she broke down at the view of the body of her father.

The little girl was still weeping after uttering a prayer. Prince Albert, also a member of the royal family, planned about the crowded aisles of the church, which was filled with people, and when he reached the pulpit he was busily as the proudest of his subjects.

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CANADIANS IN TROUBLE ABROAD

The Canadian trade agent has just
reports that a number of Canadians
who have been in a couple of years now
under the spell of wonderful adventures
held out by a land company now find themselves stranded and in
absolute poverty, unable either to make
good or to get back to Canada.

No country in the world to-day
offers so many opportunities or has
opportunities for the man with capital,
large or small. If he wants to
make money this is the place for him;
whatever his occupation, or to what
ever field of enterprise he wishes to
turn his attention. Every man sees
to the other Canada is a mine of opportunity
for the man with the eye to
see, initiative to grasp, and some
capital to work with. And if he has
the eye and the initiative he does not
need a very large amount of initial
expansion.

According to Bradstreet's, Canadian
figures for the week ending with
Thursday, December 9th, numbered
70, which compares with 25 the week
before, and 60 in the corresponding
week of 1908, and clearings for the
week aggregated \$125,176,000, a loss of
2.5 per cent. from the former week,
but a gain of 2.9 per cent. over last
year.

Calgary Herald. — "There is no such
thing as politics when the members
of the Saskatchewan legislature and
Hudson's Bay railway. Even if these
questions were to be brought up in
the Alberta legislature by the government,
it would not likely not be more than
a couple of weeks before the motion,
'that many.' The Herald does not
say it who thinks would eat the нога
vites.

A Russian minister has been sent
just for a year to the public service to learn
about the country. This will of course
mean the book to all the opponents of
everybody connected with the govern-
ment, and will draw public attention
to the character and exactness of
the "get rich quickly" gurus, and
this may well bring them through
some pretty severe experiences in
every country. They are in the same
class with those who now almost
have given up their ships to the
so-called plantations in Mexico, or
some place else a long way off. Only, with
the world to choose from, the immigrants
to Cuba seem to have made
the worst choice. Any one familiar
with the enterprise of the American
people who imagines that
he can go into a dependency of that
country and pick up nuggets under
the noses of such people lacks
some of the qualities which are ordinarily
necessary to the success and the retention
of wealth. It may be taken
as an axiom that whatever there
was or is in Cuba worth having is
'seized' by gentlemen from the
United States, backed with ample
capital and equipped with experience
of a person native to guide them in
holding what they have. For an on-
sider with limited means to
think the hope of beating such men
at their own game is only to advise
the poor to cultivate the unoccupied
land in ability to comprehend what he sees.

The Lords are apparently intend-
ing to revive the memories of the Boer
war in hopes of winning favor by the
way they may be able to do on that occasion.
Whether they may still get
such class credit from the manoeuvre
may be doubted. The more his-
tory that unhappy episode is re-
called the more it will be viewed
as the memory that it was one of
the leaders among the noble Lords
who caused the bloody fray. And if
the conduct of Lord Milner toward
Germans is to be gauged by his con-
cern for the Boers the people may
very properly conclude that they had
better keep such trouble-makers out
of office.

A POSSIBLE TURNING POINT.
Montreal Gazette. — The attitude of
President Taft towards the rule of
Nelson and the various awakened
sentiments and some of the
those who are interested in United States
and South America. There may be, in the
opinion of the author, a great
difference between the two countries as to
what is. If the exportation of Canadian

wealth is stopped or is even measurably lessened by the fate of those
Canadians who have been compelled to
abandon business in Cuba and return
to this disengaging reflection will be
taken from the investor abroad. If
he sees Canadians keeping their
money at home and increasing it by
doing so, he will surely be more willing
to send his money to Canada.

ON THE DOCTORS.

Down at Seattle they are inquiring
into the way King County hospital
and the city of Oneida, New York, have
sentences for vagrancy, was a
leather around a cabin belonging to
one "Billy the Mog." "Billy's" politi-
cal influence got Travers a job as
night guard at the county hospital.
He is trying to get rid of vagrancy.

"He is admirably educated, every-
thing, all the doctors like him and
will him on the theory that a
man would be good if he could
find a home.

"He often gave medicine intended
for others to himself, and though
strong enough to stand the first
heat, he put it into the first mouth
he found open, on the theory that
anything that restored general quiet
imparted much desirable results.

"Knowing nothing about medicine
or nursing, he gave drugs indiscrimi-
nately, and was soon discovered.
He was sold to a group of bandits
in alliance with his Negro foes.

"He was shot and captured by
Mexican troops, and was held in
captivity for a month.

"The old part of it is that the
"Boggs" law is not being enforced
in the same manner as the new, and
there is no shamming in-
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Calgary Herald. — "There is no such
thing as politics when the members
of the Saskatchewan legislature and
Hudson's Bay railway. Even if these
questions were to be brought up in
the Alberta legislature by the government,
it would not likely not be more than
a couple of weeks before the motion,
'that many.' The Herald does not
say it who thinks would eat the нога
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A Russian minister has been sent
just for a year to the public service to learn
about the country. This will of course
mean the book to all the opponents of
everybody connected with the govern-
ment, and will draw public attention
to the character and exactness of
the "get rich quickly" gurus, and
this may well bring them through
some pretty severe experiences in
every country. They are in the same
class with those who now almost
have given up their ships to the
so-called plantations in Mexico, or
some place else a long way off. Only, with
the world to choose from, the immigrants
to Cuba seem to have made
the worst choice. Any one familiar
with the enterprise of the American
people who imagines that
he can go into a dependency of that
country and pick up nuggets under
the noses of such people lacks
some of the qualities which are ordinarily
necessary to the success and the retention
of wealth. It may be taken
as an axiom that whatever there
was or is in Cuba worth having is
'seized' by gentlemen from the
United States, backed with ample
capital and equipped with experience
of a person native to guide them in
holding what they have. For an on-
sider with limited means to
think the hope of beating such men
at their own game is only to advise
the poor to cultivate the unoccupied
land in ability to comprehend what he sees.

The Lords are apparently intend-
ing to revive the memories of the Boer
war in hopes of winning favor by the
way they may be able to do on that occasion.
Whether they may still get
such class credit from the manoeuvre
may be doubted. The more his-
tory that unhappy episode is re-
called the more it will be viewed
as the memory that it was one of
the leaders among the noble Lords
who caused the bloody fray. And if
the conduct of Lord Milner toward
Germans is to be gauged by his con-
cern for the Boers the people may
very properly conclude that they had
better keep such trouble-makers out
of office.

A POSSIBLE TURNING POINT.
Montreal Gazette. — The attitude of
President Taft towards the rule of Nelson
and the various awakened
sentiments and some of the
those who are interested in United States
and South America. There may be, in the
opinion of the author, a great
difference between the two countries as to
what is. If the exportation of Canadian

whatever befall them, it is admitted that
they were taken in spite of the fact that
the actual government of Nelson
and Zeta's enemies. This a
business in Cuba and probably
this disengaging reflection will be
taken from the investor abroad. If
he sees Canadians keeping their
money at home and increasing it by
doing so, he will surely be more willing
to send his money to Canada.

EIGHT MONTHS ON FAIR CHARGE.

Guilty Person Confesses.

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Two years ago
two foremen of the British Columbia
mining company, Maynard and Sparmann,
were arrested charged
on scores of counts with having participated
in the dengue. The dengue thought they
had plotted against him. Great Britain
had been to the House of Lords.
The ex-Sultan of Turkey, was
also present and the defense
of the treatment of Moore in Morocco
and the Congo need only be glanced
at to see that anything that restored
impaired judgment that desirable result
was not obtained.

"He was admirably educated, every-
thing, all the doctors like him and
will him on the theory that a
man would be good if he could
find a home.

"He often gave medicine intended
for others to himself, and though
strong enough to stand the first
heat, he put it into the first mouth
he found open, on the theory that
anything that restored general quiet
imparted much desirable results.

"Knowing nothing about medicine
or nursing, he gave drugs indiscrimi-
nately, and was soon discovered.
He was sold to a group of bandits
in alliance with his Negro foes.

"He was shot and captured by
Mexican troops, and was held in
captivity for a month.

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WEST IS PROSPEROUS.

Good Crop Makes Money Flow Easy

and Purchases Much Heavy Equipment.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—This Christmas
season is showing signs of prosperity
as never before in Manitoba.
West is never before known.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Hudson's Bay Store is a Veritable Gift Mine

It is a source of pleasure to do your shopping when such advantageous conditions prevail. We have a magnificent stock to choose your Christmas selections from, lots of room to move around in, and we've got extra help which will ensure quick and prompt service. An inspection of these superb stocks will reveal two notable advantages in making your gift selections here: i.e., the **Splendid Variety** and the **Exceptional Values**.

EVERY MAN READ THIS

Christmas as you are aware is fast drawing nigh, likely as not you're in a quandary as to what will make a suitable and acceptable gift to your "Wife" or shall we say your "Best Girl". Now gentlemen, our services are at your disposal. We will help you out in this delicate little matter and give you the full benefit of our experience concerning the likes and dislikes of Ladies' both old and young. Just drop into the Dry Goods Department and interview one of the male or a lady clerk if you prefer it, and a host of suggestions will be handed out to you. You can't make a mistake then. Come on Saturday and don't wait until the last few days when the best has all been picked over.

Special Values in Fancy Stationery

On Friday and Saturday some extra special values will be found in stationery. A large shipment has just come to hand which we ordered specially for the Christmas trade. Dainty boxes containing notebooks and envelopes, per box 15c, 20, 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, \$2.00 & 2.50

SPECIAL VALUES IN TRAVELLING GOODS

Values were never better. At the present time your every need in the way of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases can be filled to your utmost satisfaction. We have bought extensively direct from the manufacturers an immense stock to carry us over the Christmas Festivities. Not only will these goods be in great demand by those who are "going home" for Xmas, but as a gift they are always acceptable. Look at this Special line:

Ladies' and Gent's solid leather fitted travelling cases..... \$10.00

Useful Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

We are making on Friday and Saturday a special display of useful and acceptable Xmas Gifts. Look the list over carefully and it is more than probable your eye will alight on the very thing you want.

Manicure Sets in neat satin lined boxes..... \$3.50

Dressing Sets in handsome satin lined cases, complete with every requisite for the toilet. Special \$2.50, 3.50, 6.00

Leather Hand Bags \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50,

..... \$1.00, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00 & 7.00

Music Cases, real leather..... \$4.50 & \$7.00

Collar Bags, Whisk Holders, Jewel Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Glove Boxes etc.

See This Line of Fancy Trinket Boxes at 25 cents

This is a line which we are making a specialty of. They are covered with plush in red, green or blue and are honestly worth 50c. On Sale Friday and Saturday..... 25c

Fresh Full Stock of CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Our Grocery Department is as good as it looks—every bit and there is where there is a brighter, cleaner or more attractive place to buy groceries of all kinds.

The general appearance reflects the excellent quality of the stocks and in addition there is the satisfaction brought by the choice of exceptionally large and varied assortments. On almost everything there is an economical advantage which in the long run will amount to a material lessening of the household expenses.

Test our Grocery Service in ordering your Christmas goods.

Fancy boxes of chocolates of all kinds.

Choice Malaga grapes.

Spanish figs and Jap oranges.

Ontario and B. C. apples of the finest.

California celery, crisp and white. Cape Cod cranberries.

Strictly fresh eggs, per dozen..... 40c

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF FANCY CHINA

Of more than passing interest to the host of Christmas gift seekers has been this magnificent display of fancy china. It's a display worthy of an Art Museum presenting the latest creations of the Potter's art and offers a selection of gifts that ranks second to none. It's the most brilliant display of fancy china you'll find in the West that's certain.

ROYAL DOULTON VASES.

These beautiful vases mark the highest development in art. Collectively they make a magnificent display. All kinds of quaint designs in the most artistic ornaments which would grace any room, are now to be seen.

HAND PAINTED LIMOGES CHINA.

This lovely Brie a Brac shares the art honours with the lovely Royal Doulton and justly deserved. We have it in sugar and cream sets, vases, coco jugs, tea pots, cups and saucers, sugar bowls, bon bon dishes, cake stands, salad bowls and plates, at Prices Unbeatable.

Special Exhibit of Ladies' Dressing Sacques and Gowns

It's not our intention to carry a single one of this large collection of beautiful dressing sacques and gowns over Christmas Day, so to make surety certain we have announced them before Christmas Gifts are filled, at the same time marking them special prices. Here are the:

1. Ladies' silk embroidered dressing gowns (padded). Just the lovely cosy garments you will love to slip on while dressing etc. Special price..... \$9.00

2. Ladies' wool eiderdown gowns in red, pale blue and grey, trimmed with tasseled cord. Special \$5.50 to \$8.00

3. Ladies' cotton eiderdown gowns, beautiful designs, neatly trimmed. All colors. Special..... \$2.75 & 3.50

4. Ladies' Japanese crepe dressing gowns. Special..... \$2.25

5. Ladies' cotton eiderdown dressing sacques, hemmed designs and nicely trimmed. Special..... \$1.50

6. Ladies' wool eiderdown dressing sacques in red, grey and pale blue. Special prices..... \$1.50 to \$3.00

7. Ladies' cashmere dressing sacques, finished with pretty trimming. Special price..... \$2.25

8. Ladies' French delaine dressing sacques, silk embroidered. Special..... \$3.25 to \$5

A Host of Gift Suggestions Suitable for Men

Ladies' who are at their wits end to know what to give their "gentlemen friends" for a suitable Xmas Gift will find a veritable paradise of suggestions in our Men's Clothing Section. We have exerted every effort to secure a choice selection of goods which will be suitable and acceptable gifts. Here are just a few suggestions:

Men's fancy silk ties..... 50c to \$1.00

Men's fancy silk mufflers..... 50c to \$3.00

Men's linen handkerchiefs..... 20c to 50c

Men's embroidered cashmere sox..... 35c to 75c

Men's smoking jackets..... \$5.00 up

Men's dressing jackets..... \$7.50 to 16.50

Men's fur lined mitts..... \$2.50 to 2.75

Men's kid gloves..... \$1.00 to 2.75

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF LADIES' NET WAISTS JUST ARRIVED.

Welcome news this coming as it does not at the time when they will be in most demand. There will sure to be a rush for these. A lovely range of styles they are too, direct from Fashion's centre. We have them in Ecru, White and Black, exquisitely made and trimmed. \$3.00, 3.50, 4.75, 5.00 & 7.00

A PROFUSION OF PRETTY STYLES IN SILK WAISTS.

There's a completeness and a variety of styles in Ladies' silk waists that will delight the gift seeker. With such a choice even the most discriminating can be satisfied. We have them in black, white, cream, navy, brown, cardinal, green, wisteria and old rose. Stylishly made and all fitted with the new style of sleeve. Special prices \$3.50, 4.75, 5.00 & 6.50

PARISIAN FANCY BACK COMBS.

We are showing some very choice novelties in back combs, side combs, barrettes, bone pins, coronets, necklets etc. Beautiful goods they are too, richly ornamented with sparkling brilliants; things of life and color. Gift seekers will find many useful suggestions in this department.

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

Don't put off a moment longer making your selections. Our stock of dolls is fast disappearing and no wonder when you take into consideration the extra special values which we are giving. Large selections of dressed and undressed dolls from 25c to \$7.50

Men's Fur Coats

In our coats you will find the greatest degree of styles, the choicest grade of fur, the staunchest linings and what is more you'll find values that will surprise you. A few minutes inspection of the garments themselves will be far more convincing than pages of writing:

Men's fur lined coats, rat lined, otter collar, and shell made of the best English Beaver cloth. Special..... \$85.00 to 150.00

Men's coon coats, finest full furred skins, perfectly matched. Special \$60 to \$160.00

INDIAN BAGS AND GLOVES

The demand for this class of goods is considerably more than the supply. About this time we are at our wits ends to know how to fill orders to send back East and to the Old Country. This year we have bought all we could lay our hands on to carry us over Xmas. It is all genuine Cree Indian work and made right here in Alberta by the Indians themselves.

Indian bags, silk worked..... \$2.50 and 3.00

Indian gauntlets, silk worked..... \$5.00

LADIES' FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS.

It's a safe gift to give, for it's hard to imagine a lady having too many handkerchiefs—for handkerchiefs have a peculiar way of losing themselves haven't they? We have a magnificent stock of real Irish and Swiss handkerchiefs to select from,—embroidered, lace edge or plain hemstitched. Here are a few specials:

Ladies' pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 3 for..... 25c

Ladies' red Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs..... 15c and 25c

Ladies' real Irish embroidered, pure linen..... 40c and 50c

Ladies' real Irish lace handkerchiefs, each..... \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00

JASPER AVE.

HUDSON'S BAY STORES

EDMONTON

Saturday Sale



LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS
18c and 25c.



News from Toyland

We have surpassed all previous records in our selection of toys for this year. They are all durable and the latest creations. Bring the children along. They will have no difficulty in making a choice from our large assortment consisting of Billiken Dolls, Picture Puzzles, Iron Toys, Guns and Pistols, Telephones, Carts and Wagons, Dressed Dolls, Engines, Animals of all kinds, Lead Soldiers, in fact every conceivable toy imaginable. All prices

Give the children a treat.

Bargains in Ladies Wear

Dept. for To-morrow

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| Ladies' white lace collars with jabot, regular \$1.25. Sale price ... | 50c |
| Ladies' fine white linen embroidered collars, regular 40c. Sale price ... | 30c |
| Ladies' fine wool unshrinkable vests and drawers. Regular \$1.35. Sale price ... | 95c |
| Ladies' ribbed black hose, reg. \$1.00. Sale price ... | 45c |
| Children's heavy wool overalls, red, white and black, size 3, regular \$1.85. Sale price ... | 1.60 |
| Children's heavy wool overalls, red, white and black, size 3, regular \$1.40. Sale price ... | 1.25 |
| Children's heavy wool overalls, red, white and black, size 1, regular 75c. Sale price ... | 55c |
| Children's fancy white topes, regular 60c. Sale price ... | 45c |
| A big selection of fancy collars, hosey etc. | |

Christmas Groceries

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| 3 lbs. cans peaches, Saturday | 25c |
| Gallon tins corn on cob, Saturday | 55c |
| Shelled walnuts, Saturday | 35c |
| Dried pears, per lb., Saturday | 15c |
| 7 lbs. tins Crossen and Blackwell's marmalade, Saturday | 55c |
| Franco American soupe Saturday | 12 1/2 |
| 1 lb. fancy boxes, Webb's chocolates, Sat- urday | 40c |
| Dill pickles in bulk. | |
| We have a full line of Tom Smith's Xmas Crackers. | |
| Cleanliness in this Department a specialty. | |

The Acme Company

~ Limited ~

COR. JASPER & SECOND

Store Hours

OPEN 8 A.M. CLOSE 6 P.M.
SATURDAY OPEN TILL 11 P.M.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE 1131

Saturday Sale



MONTHLY STYLE BOOK FREE

Christmas Specials

Make up your mind to-night what you will buy to-morrow. The dollars that come hardest need to go farthest. We know this and never forget it when we mark the goods for Saturday sales. It is this which enables us each season to enlarge our departments and carry the big stocks we do. You will find among Saturday's bargains just what you intended to buy for Christmas at $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ less than regular.

Everything offered is smart, clean and up-to-date.

Wonderful Saving Opportunities in High Quality Dress Goods and Staples

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| 22 inch corded velvets in black, brown, navy, green and grey, regular 90c. For | 70c |
| 40 inch silk crepe-de-chene, good shades for even- ing wear, regular \$1.35. For | 95c |
| 40 inch silk crepe in black, cream, mauve and light green, regular \$1.75. For | 1.25 |
| 27 inch silk crepe suitable for evening wear, good shades, regular 75c. For | 50c |
| 2 pieces 44 inch fancy Eolinette. Regular \$2.50. For | 1.55 |
| 27 inch wrapperette and cashmerettes. Regular 12 1/2c and 15c. For | 9c |
| 27 inch heavy wrapperettes. Regular 20c and 25c. For | 15c |
| 27 inch heavy velour wrapperettes. Regular 30c and 35c. For | 20c |
| 29 inch wool eiderdowns, regular 90c. For | 40c |
| 56 inch wool eiderdown in pink, regular \$1.00. For | 70c |
| 56 inch wool eiderdown in cream. Regular \$1.15. For | 85c |
| 30 inch French flannels, regular 60c. For | 45c |
| 30 inch French flannels, regular 90c. For | 40c |

Seasonable Shoes for Saturday Specials

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| Ladies' patent colt button shoes "Wichert & Gardner's". Regular \$6.00. Sale | \$3.75 |
| Ladies' patent colt lace shoes, Goodyear well. Reg- ular \$4.50. Sale | \$3.50 |
| Ladies' patent colt lace shoes, common sense. Reg- ular \$3.50. Sale | \$2.35 |
| Men's patent colt lace bluchers, new lasts. Regular \$5.00. Sale | \$3.75 |
| Men's patent colt Barry shoe, model lasts. Regular \$6.00. Sale | \$4.75 |
| Broken lines in felt shoes | Half Price |
| A special in Men's hockey shoes, reg. \$4.00. Sale | \$3.00 |

Bargains Good for Xmas Presents in Men's Furnishings Department

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| Men's fancy braces in boxes, regular 60c. Saturday | .50c |
| Men's four-in-hand ties, silk, new designs. These ties are in fancy boxes, regular \$1.00. Saturday | .75c |
| Men's fancy knitted ties, regular 75c. Saturday | .50c |
| Men's fancy cashmere socks, any color, all sizes. Reg- ular 50c. Saturday | .35c |
| Men's fancy silk handkerchiefs with Edmonton emblem, Regular 65c. Saturday | .45c |
| Men's silk mufflers, plain colors, reg. \$3.00. Sat- urday | \$2.00 |
| Men's made up mufflers, red, grey, black etc. Reg- ular 75c. Saturday | .50c |

Specials in Fur Lined Coats, Suits, etc.

on Reduction

Best English Beaver shell, raw lined,
outer collar, regular \$175.00. Sale **\$122.00**

Coon Coats—

Regular \$95.00. Sale

\$70.00

Regular 90.00. Sale

\$68.00

Regular \$8.00. Sale

\$62.00

Regular \$8.00. Sale

\$58.00

Regular 75.00. Sale

\$53.00

Regular 65.00. Sale

\$48.00

Regular 70.00. Sale

\$49.00

Regular 25.00. Sale

\$13.00



A Carpet Square or Comforter Makes a Good Christmas Present

Beautiful Axminster Square, 8 x 11 1/2, regular \$12.50. Special

\$23.00

9 x 10 1/2 Velvet Squares in new patterns, regular \$27.50. Special

\$23.00

9 x 12 Velvet Squares in new patterns, regular \$10.00. Special

\$16.95

Eiderdown Comforters in very pretty designs, regular \$9.50. Special

\$6.95

We have a large range of Maish filled Comforters which we will sell at very re-
duced prices:

Half Price

Regular \$4.50. Special

\$3.00

Regular 4.00. Special

2.75

Regular 2.50. Special

1.85

Fantiful range of fancy tapestry cushions made up in very pretty designs
and finished with cords and frills. Special For Saturday

Half Price

Wire Goods Sale in Hardware Section

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| Wire coat and skirt hangers, reg. 15c. For 10c | |
| Wire folding coat hangers, reg. 20c. For 15c | |
| Trouser hangers, regular 20c. For 15c | |
| Extra strong egg whips, reg. 10c. For .5c | |
| Wire soap brackets for baths, regular 60c. For 15c | |
| Wire soap bracket, N.P. stand reg. 50c. For 35c | |
| Hockey sticks (Maple Leaf), reg. 75c. For 60c | |
| Children's bob skates, new style, regular 6c. For .5c | |
| Children's skates, reg. pattern, regular 50c. For .45c | |
| Visitors to our Lower Salesroom, are in- creasing daily owing to the immense and replete stock of Household Sundries we carry, | |

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SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY MISCELLANY.

Toronto University will be present in the west O.H.A. this year and will thus be the third team from Ontario to play in the Intercollegiate, the other being in the Intercollegiate League. This arrangement will give the Intercollegiate a much larger field of competition. The University has been invited to play on the club firsts, a chance to name the Toronto has now come to the O.H.A.

The new Red Deer Hockey Club has signed up Edgar Day, who was utility forward for the Ottawa's last year. Day had trouble with the Ottawa club, and has been negotiating with them. Day played with a few years ago, and was not then with the Stars.

The first practice of the Ottawa hockey team, the Stanley Cup holders, was held on Monday evening. The men who had not reported, and Taylor was not present. Kee' Mallen and Harry Shore were the two new players. Lake, McLean, McLean and Mallen at cover. Stuart, Walsh, Kerr and Shaw made up the team. The players are Billy Brown, Harry Hyland, and Frank Miller. The team has not yet been organized, and the players are still working out against the inter-collegiates. Lester, Lake and Taylor will represent the team. The new coach is Tom Walsh. Stuart, Kerr and Redpath making up the forward line. Shore and McLean at defense.

Harry Hyland has been added to the recruits that will go with Wandoers this year. Wandoers and McLean have signed a "wanderer" contract. The Wandoers club has two players, who signed on the Shambrook and of course, the White and Charlie Chipchase, who played with Montreal last year, are expected to turn out with Westmount.

SHAMROCKS ON RED DEER

Red Deer has 125 men registered, and are still open next Monday night in a game between the Bankers and the Waskesous, this being the first game. The Bankers are the best team in the city, and are excellent at present and the boys are practising hard for the opening game. The fight among the local teams promises to be a good one, and the Bankers have a large number of followers who anxious to see the team carry off the cup. The Bankers have presented Red Deer in the A.A.H.A. has not yet been chosen, but have no lack of good men to try and make up the team, which will assure the town of a good team in the provincial league.

The players are all very young and will keep two rings busy. In the right wing the new club, which represents the present detector, those representing the vice-president, for the annual supper. This contest takes place annu-

ally, and the defeated club gives the winners a supper. The first game for the Bankers will be against the team skipped by George Wallace, winning over that of Skip Wallace by a score of 10 to 2. The Bankers are the way through and was not decided until Wallace threw the last rock, as the Bankers had won the previous game. The other form of athletics in which the business and professional men take such a present interest is golf, and in a sense every bank business house and profession in town is represented among the curlers.

FOOTBALL

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—Followers of football are just now deeply interested in the modifications in the game which the rules committee is sure to make next year.

It is certain that some alterations must be made in the playing code to adapt it to the present needs of the game.

The season just closed has been prolific of more deaths and injuries than any previous year in the history of the new rules four years ago.

At that time the rules committee was faced with the task of introducing a brutal sport. The first two years of the new game pleased none one, but the possibilities of the changes increased and deaths became more frequent, until finally the rules committee became so worried that something must be done for the preservation of the game.

While 66 players were injured, 26 deaths compared with 30 deaths in 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905.

High School player..... 2 2 6 10
College players..... 2 2 6 10
Other players..... 2 2 6 10

Total deaths..... 14 13 26
1907, 1908, 1909.

Body blows..... 2 2 3 5
Injuries to spine..... 2 2 3 5

Concussion of brain..... 2 2 3 6

Fracture of skull..... 2 2 3 6

Other causes..... 5 3 8

Total injured..... 14 13 26

High School players..... 25 21 32

College players..... 67 64 98

Other players..... 25 21 32

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCAL.

The St. Andrew's society will meet in the council chamber at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Lessard leaves this week on a visit to his old home in Quebec where his father and mother now reside in which Mr. Lessard was born.

A meeting of the Edmonton Creel and Game Association will be held in the V.M.C.A. building Friday, December 15th at half past three p.m. All are invited to meet the Children's Aid society and to consider their proposals to a stampede of deer. All members are requested to be present.

A NEW SENATE HOTEL.

Tenders are now being called by Bob McDonald for a handsome new Senate hotel, which will be erected at the corner of 102nd and 103rd to house the present structure. The new building will be erected on plan, providing two stories, twenty rooms, each room sixty square feet, twelve of which will be furnished with baths. It will have a high roof of solid brick and will have a basement 66 feet on Fraser avenue and one hundred feet on 103rd.

It is expected that it will be the finest of its class in the city.

A feature of the hotel will be the spacious rooms, the floor, 102nd, will be an outside floor and will have telephone connection and steam heating. The hotel will be a modern hotel and will be as easy as possible and it will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of August next.

RUNNING THE 4TH MERIDIAN.

A part in charge of J. N. Wallace, with D. E. Mann and H. H. Shaw as partners, has been engaged to run the 4th meridian from the district north of Lloydminster, where they have been engaged to run the 2nd, 3rd and 4th meridians.

The work was started by the party about October 1st and a mile and a half of Cold Lake, about 120 miles by trail north of Lloydminster. It was completed on the 21st; baseline, 30, known as the 21st; baseline. The distance covered was about 100 miles.

Most of the country through which the party passed, said Mr. Mann, is sparsely populated, but there are many rivers and creeks. The country is very hilly, badly burned over, owing to the carelessness of Indians, but there are traces of many old Indian camps, which were very plentiful during the summer and there was an abundance of fish. The民族的，the party reached the 4th meridian, Mr. Wallace will proceed to his home in Calgary and Mr. Mann will turn to Montreal.

BOYS' WILLOW WIND CAMPAGNE.

The members of the Edmonton Y. M. C. A. Boys' club are off to a good start in the campaign for the 100 required to furnish the additional rooms and to add to the facilities of the stations in their department. Yesterday, the first day of the three days' campaign, the members of the station of the Y. M. C. A. building record \$25. This is far more than was expected. The results of the campaign shows that there has been some extra good work done by the boys. Harris has been working hard and has tested for selling shares in the Boys' Department Furnishing Co. with Egan & Associates, who are the managers of the Intervale, in third place. There are a number of other boys with good records and it is hoped that some of them will give the leaders a hand during the other two days. The boys report that they have been well received by the people in the community. In very few instances have the citizens refused to loan to the appeal of the youth of Edmonton to help with their work. The people seem to feel that shares which will pay dividends continually will be a good investment. The new addition to the 4th meridian street expected to be ready for occupancy about February 1st, a delay in its erection having been caused by the recent extremely cold weather.

Watch the Clock.

The boys report that the campaign funds for the 4th meridian street clock has been continually on the move. Lists of the names of the people who have given to the cause posted on the bulletin board and all the canvassers should watch this closely so that no one can be omitted. The amount paid in cash must be called on them in these cases. Still remain \$100 to be raised before the clock can be received and the boys are asking for your help. Please contribute as much as possible by Saturday night as there will be more important work to do on Sunday if time is needed. Let everybody have a share in the boys' work of our city.

THE WEATHER.

Fine weather has been general in Alberta. It has been comparatively mild, but in Saskatchewan and Manitoba the weather has been severe.

Forcast—Manitoba and Saskatchewan, fine and cold today and Saturday.

Alberta—Fine weather, milder again.

The record of temperatures yesterday was:

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|---------------------------|----|
| Edmonton, cloudy | 35 |
| Dalhousie, cloudy | 36 |
| Lethbridge, cloudy | 28 |
| Medicine Hat, clear | 28 |
| Sask. City, clear | 22 |
| Moose Jaw, cloudy | 52 |
| Bronx, cloudy | 52 |
| Calgary, cloudy | 52 |
| Winnipeg, cloudy | 46 |
| Port Arthur, clear | 10 |

XMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS.

For the Xmas and New Year holidays, the Canadian Pacific Railway will make Between-Town and Through-Town fares of one and one-third for the round trip. Tickets on sale for Xmas, Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1910, and January 1st. All tickets being good for return until January 1st, 1911.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, of Fort Saskatchewan, are in the city this week.

W. T. Henry, of the Bowley-Henry Co., leaves tomorrow on a business trip to the United States, Chicago, and back to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Armstrong, Fifteenth street, left for Southern Ontario last Saturday.

Scott vs. Garrison.

That for this evening at the Capital Inn.

Campbell vs. McKenzie.

McGowan vs. Franklin.

McGowan vs. Chatterworth.

CURLING.

The draw for tonight's game in the triple competition at the Granite rink is as follows:

Stephenson vs. Moore.

Campbell vs. Garrison.

Scott vs. Garrison.

That for this evening at the Capital Inn.

HOCKEY.

NOT NEW HERE!

Edmonton, Dec. 16.—Edmonton has definitely decided not to come east after all. The Western Hockey League, which received a wire from the western club today which states that the executive committee had voted not to make the trip as the team is enough to make sure of their players.

Since 1898 Dr. Wilson had been in partnership with Dr. H. L. McInnes.

The funeral arrangements are in charge of Meers, Connolly & McKinley, and interment will take place Monday afternoon.

Notice of the funeral will be given later.

WEST END CHURCH.

The formality of instituting the congregation of the new Presbyterian Church on Sixteenth street was conducted yesterday. First Church certificates were lodged with the moderator a number of withdrawing members, and the names of the charter members of the new church.

A board of management was elected, among them Dr. Charles D. Gillett, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Webster, Blackett, Douglas, Ramsey and Campbell. The election will be deferred until a later date, when further progress had been made.

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